

**From:** Andree Pacheco  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 19, 2021 3:39 PM  
**Subject:** Student-Athlete Vaccine Letter

Greetings Student-Athlete,

Please see the letter attached.

If you have difficulty viewing the resolution mentioned in the letter, please click [here](#).

Sincerely,

**Andree Pacheco** (*he/him/his*)  
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August 19, 2021

Dear Compton College Student-Athlete:

As we prepare for the 2021-2022 academic year and taking into consideration the recent increase in COVID-19 infections, the Compton Community College District Board of Trustees took action on August 17, 2021 to approve Resolution No. 08-17-2021A requiring a COVID-19 vaccination for all student-athletes in order to practice, play and travel with their team. A copy of the Resolution is available online [here](#).

The Resolution requires **in-season/off-season or all student-athletes** to be fully vaccinated by **October 1, 2021**, in order to participate in school athletics (including practice, play and travel).

You will not be fully vaccinated until two weeks after the final vaccine dose. Student-athletes, who are not yet vaccinated and need to become fully vaccinated by **October 1, 2021**, will need to do one of the following:

- Receive the one-dose Johnson and Johnson vaccine no later than **September 17, 2021**; **or**
- Receive an initial dose of the Pfizer vaccine no later than **August 27, 2021** (with a second dose no later than **September 17, 2021**); **or**
- Receive an initial dose of the Moderna vaccine no later than **August 20, 2021** (with a second dose no later than **September 17, 2021**).

St. John's Well Child & Family Center provides the COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine using the on-campus health center as a vaccination pod. The COVID-19 vaccine is FREE to all eligible persons (Visit the LADPH website for more info). Currently enrolled Compton College students may call 1- 877-612-8299 to register for an appointment.

Student-athletes are encouraged to submit proof of vaccination status immediately and are required to submit proof of vaccination status in advance of the October 1 deadlines. Student-athletes must submit proof of vaccination status to the Athletics Department to Andree Pacheco, Director, Student Development & Athletics at [apacheco@compton.edu](mailto:apacheco@compton.edu) via their @compton.edu email.

Proof of vaccination status must consist of any of the following:

- COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card issued by the CDC or WHO Yellow Card;
- Documentation of COVID-19 vaccination from a health care provider;
- Digital vaccine record that includes a QR code readable by a SMART Health Card reader and which displays your name, birth date, vaccine date, and vaccine type.

Student-athletes who believe they qualify for an exemption or accommodation on medical, disability, or religious grounds must contact the Vice President of Human Resources, Rachelle Sasser, at [rsasser@compton.edu](mailto:rsasser@compton.edu) or 310-900-1600, ext. 2400. Please do so immediately to allow sufficient time for the District to consider any requests for exemption/accommodation.

This resolution is intended to promote student safety, not to punish student-athletes who, for reasons outside their control, are unable to meet the October 1, 2021 deadline. As a result, if a student-athlete becomes fully vaccinated after October 1, 2021, they may practice, play and travel as soon as they are fully vaccinated.

This action is an important step towards resuming normal life. It is my sincere hope that all our students get vaccinated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Andree Pacheco', written in a cursive style.

Andree Pacheco  
Director of Student Development and Athletics  
Compton College